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Budget: During 1971-72, a sum of Rs. 4,52,000 was spent out of a budget provision of Rs. 4,52,500 on the non-plan side and Rs. 13,250 was spent instead of a sum of Rs.13,000 provided on the plan side. For 1972-73 a provision of Rs. 5,18,000 has been made on the non-plan side and Rs.60,000 on the plan side.

Building: No addition to the existing building was made during the period.

Accession of Records: Nil report.

Arrangement of Records: 95,676 files and bahis pertaining to Bikaner, Jodhpur, Jaisalmer, Ajmer, Sirohi, Kishangarh, Alwar, Jaipur, Udaipur and Kota series were checked and arranged.

Appraisal of Records: Some of the important series of Bikaner and Alwar records pertaining to Daulat Khana, Tosha Khana, Deodhi Khas, Secretariat were appraised. Records of the Court of Wards, High Court, Chief Court Nizamat Sadar and records of some other minor Judicial Courts have been taken up for appraisal. The percentage of papers marked for retention range in between 20 to 30%. The Rajasthan State Archives has got its own weeding rules.

Research and Reference: 40 scholars availed themselves of research facilities.

437 queries on records from the Government agencies were attended to.

Reference Media: 9,130 files were listed. "A Descriptive List of Vakil Reports Addressed to the Rulers of Jaipur (Persian) Vol. II was published.

Publication Programme: The Department had three publication projects in hand, viz. "Rajasthan Through the Ages", (Vol. II), "The Bijoliya Agitation" and a "Descriptive List of Vakil Reports (Rajasthan)".

Preservation of Records: 12,050 documents were flattened, 1,000 documents were repaired with tissue paper and 8,180 sheets of records were guarded. 580 volumes were also bound. Records covering 14,173 exposures were microfilmed. However, the non-availability of certain raw materials for the preservation and microfilming sections slackened their progress of work somewhat.